

# **Application for the Utah State Office of Education Dual Language Immersion Endorsement**

A Dual Language Immersion Endorsement may be attached to an Educator License with an Early Childhood, Elementary, or Secondary Education area of concentration.

	Applicant Information
Name	Date application submitted
Cactus ID	Email
Home Address - Street	
City	State Zip Code
Home Phone	Work Phone
District	School

**Check One:** 

This is an application for a Dual Language Immersion Endorsement – Fee \$25.00 This is an application for a State Approved Endorsement Plan (SAEP) – Fee \$35.00

### **Instructions for Completing the Application**

- 1. All applications submitted on or after July 1, 2014 must include documentation of completing either route 1, 2, 3, or 4 of the requirements (see page 2 for details).
- 2. For university courses, attach original transcripts, with the courses highlighted. In some cases, the university course name on the transcript is non-specific, e.g. "Special Topics in Education." If this is the case, submit either a syllabus from the course or a letter from the instructor or department verifying that the course meets the requirement.
- 3. All applications submitted on or after July 1, 2014 must include documentation of passing either the ACTFL OPI or the UFLA Oral Proficiency Test at the Advanced Mid level.
- 4. Mailing information is found on Page 3.

#### University and Professional Development Courses Approved by USOE

- 1. Courses are to be a minimum of three semester hours.
- 2. Courses are to be 3000 level or above.
- 3. Courses are to be taken within five years of the date of this application.
- 4. Courses taken online will be accepted if through an accredited university.
- 5. Professional Development courses must be pre-approved by USOE and entered in OnTrack.

# **Dual Language Immersion Endorsement Routes**

### **1. Utah University Route**. Utah universities offering the DLI Endorsement:

- Brigham Young University, 2012
- University of Utah, 2012
- Weber State University, 2012
- Utah State University, 2013
- Utah Valley University, 2013
- Dixie State University, 2014
- Southern Utah University, 2015

# 2. USOE Route A (ESL endorsement + 1 year of DLI + Advanced Mid OPI)

- Utah ESL endorsement
- Foundations of Dual Language Immersion (state-approved course)
- One year of teaching in a Dual Language Immersion program
- Advanced Mid or higher oral proficiency rating on the ACTFL scale

## 3. USOE Route B (4 courses + 1 year of DLI + Advanced Mid OPI)

- Foundations of Dual Language Immersion (state-approved course)
- Content-based Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment (or similar)
- Second Language Literacy Development (or similar)
- Methods of Second Language Acquisition (or similar)
- One year of teaching in a Dual Language Immersion program
- Advanced Mid or higher oral proficiency rating on the ACTFL scale

# **4. Out of State Certificate Route & OPI** (i.e. University of Minnesota, Loyola Marymount, McNeese State, California State System, etc.)

Advanced Mid or higher oral proficiency rating on the ACTFL scale

#### **State Approved Endorsement Program (SAEP)**

- 1. An approved SAEP for Dual Language Immersion allows a Licensed Teacher to teach Dual Language Immersion classes while working on the Dual Language Immersion Endorsement—meaning they are not yet highly qualified in Dual Language Immersion.
- 2. The applicant has two years from the date the SAEP is approved to complete all requirements for the endorsement.
- 3. The applicant must document either a minimum of six hours toward the endorsement or already have a World Language Endorsement in the language of instruction before applying for the SAEP.

#### **Submitting the Application**

- 1. Print and complete this Endorsement Application.
- 2. The processing fee for each application is \$25.00 or \$35.00 for SAEP.
  - The SAEP application the fee is to be paid by the district or charter school.
- 3. Attach proof of completion of Route 1, Route 2, Route 3 or Route 4.
- 4. Attach original transcript(s) and/or OnTrack printouts with the relevant courses highlighted.
- 5. Send
  - completed application,
  - highlighted original transcripts, and/or completion of requirement
  - processing fee, to:

Utah State Office of Education Teaching and Learning - Endorsements 250 East 500 South P.O. Box 144200 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

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